FIGHT FOR THE PLAZA HOTEL.

Mrs. Appleton's Claim.

Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff, of 19 Seventh

DUFFY WAS UNSOCIAL

Sent a Man to Jail for Borrowing

Judicial Chewing Tobacco.

Peter McGliney, of 152 East Eighty-second

at the Parker House, Set Free.

CONFESSES HE IS A FIREBUG.

Eleven Families.

William Semerbroth, seventeen years old,

"Jenny Jones," and her companion

Girl Employees of a Big Candy Factory Burned to Death.

Four Firemen Crushed Beneath Falling Warehouse Walls.

Three Disastrous Conflagrations Break Out in Twelve Hours.

(RY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 9.—While the firemen were raking away the ruins left by last might's \$50,000 blaze at the Boone Paper Company's building at 4.30 this morning, there came the sound of a terrific explosion in the building on the east of them.

That was the Bamberger, Strong & Comstant flames broke from every floor and shot out through the root. Fire must have been mouldering for several hours in the cellars, and when each of the four stories had become filled with heated air and smoke an explosion

Before the fire could be extinguished the ale boot and shoe house of Bamberger, Strong & Co., Bliss, Wilson & Co.'s gents' fur-nishing and notions, Weller, Woolfolk & Payne's boots and shoes, and Johanboeke's

Payne's books and shoes, and Johandocke's half half had been consumed.

The losses and insurance were as follows: Bamberger, Strong & Co., loss \$125,000, insurance \$100,000; Bilss, Wilson & Co., loss \$50,000, insurance \$40,000; Weller, Woolfolk & Payne, loss \$75,000, insurance unknown; Johanbocke & Sons, loss \$40,000, insurance \$35,000.

known; Johangoese a sous, sous, insurance 235,000.

A number of people were sleeping in the upper rooms of the buildings but all escaped. One freman is missing and he may have been crushed by a falling wall.

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LATEL—Later information shows that a number of firemen, all hook and ladder men, were caught under the falling wall of Bamberger, Strong & Co.'s building.

Fire Chief Hughes and Capt. Weatherford were injured. Four dead firemen lay under the walls and four others are badly hurt.

The dead firemen are William Moore, William Davis, Samuel Baker and Tony Schlicht. STILL ANOTHER PATAL PIRE.

At 8 o'clock another fatal fre was raging in A. Menn & Co.'s wholesale candy and fancy oods house, a square above the Boone Paper o.'s building. The origin is a mystery. Forty girls were at work wrapping candy on the Lourch floor and all were not able to

The fire was out at 11 o'clock and the work The fire was out at 11 o'clock and the work of taking out the bodies began. The bodies of six girls have already been taken out, burned beyond identification.

G. T. Menn, trother of the senior member of the firm, is supposed to have been burned to death. The fire cut off escape by the stairway leading to the fourth floor, where the girls were at work.

Many jumped from the windows to a second-story projection and escaped with broken limbs and bruised bodies. Others got out unhurt.

CHIEF BUGHES BURT.

To add to the casualties and the confusion Major Hughes, Chief of the Fire Department, was so badly hurt in an accident early this morning that he may not recover.

He and Henry Weatherwood, the Chief's assistant, started up Market street to what seemed a big fire. They happened to get on the wrong side of the atreet, as Major Hughes himself states.

The Salvage corps wagon ran into their buggy as they were rapidly driving up the north side of the street and almost literally ran over them. The buggy was smashed and the horses trampled on both Chief Hughes and Weatherford.

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The latter's wrist was badly hurt, but when the Chief called out for help and that he was badly hurt, Weatherford was unable to go to his assistance. Major Hughes was taken to his bed, and the doctors fear trouble on account of crysipelas. Weatherford, with a badly damaged and much bandaged hand, was able to be at the 8 o'clock fire.

Going to the fire the No. 13 engine ran into the pavement at Tweifth street and Broadway, throwing off Engineer Jim Nuttall, hurting his back and probably crippling him for life.

for life.
Pat Shen, a member of the No. 1 Hook and
Pat Shen, a member of the No. 1 Hook and Ladder Company, was at work on the building occupied by Frank A. Menn & Co. He started to fall, but grabbed at the broken skylight. He saved himself from probably a fatal plunge, but nearly severed his hand from his arm at the wrist.

PIRE AMONG PINEWORKS. The candy factory fire is supposed to have risen from one of the candy furnaces which

The sixth body taken from the Menne wreck is supposed certainly to be Charles Kimmel, partner in the firm.

Himmel, partner in the firm. The injured are:
Fire Chief Edward Hughes, concussion of skull: Lillie Greenwell, cut on head and bruises about the body: Trecy Hobihaus, face and hands burned and bruised: Kate McGarvey, leg broken and perhaps fatally injured internally; George King, bruised and burned about the face and hands; Pat Shea, fireman, hand cut nearly off.

### NEW RICHMOND, WIS., BURNING. An Engine Sent from St. Paul to

Help Fight the Fire. INT ASSOCIATED PRESS.] St. Paul., Minn., Dec. 9.—The Fire Depart-other. He is bitterly disappointed because of ment received a telegram from the Mayor of his failure in the Speakership race, and being St. Paul. Minn., Dec. 9 .- The Pire Departnew Richmond, Wis., this morning stating that at five minutes past midnight fire broke out in the main part of the place and spread so rapidly that it was feared the whole city would burn down. The official asked for help, and an engine was sent.

A message at 3 a. M. said that unless help soon arrived the whole west side of the town would be whole west side of the town would go.

would go.
Most of the loss is covered by insurance.
The loss cannot now be estimated, but will
probably reach \$50,000.

### FIREWORKS FACTORY BLOWN UP.

Two Men Killed and Several Injured at Roxbury, Mass.

Bosron, Dec. 9.—The cracker-house of the fareworks factory of masten & Wells, in Swett street, Roxbury, was blown up about 12.45 this afternoon. There are employed in the factory, which

was a one-story structure, about 35 men. The police report that two are dead and several injured.

Ten Dwelling-Houses Burned, INY ARROCIATED PRESS.1
PITTERUNG, Pa., Dec. 9.—Stadenville, a min ing village, was visited last night by a fire which destroyed ten dweiting-houses and \$2.500 in money in one of the houses. Total loss, \$25,000; little insurance.

More Interest, Though, in Gossip as to Crisp's Committees.

Ex-Speaker Reed to Be Minority Member on Rules.

INT ASSOCIATED PRESS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—In the House to-day, after the approval of the journal of yesterday's proceedings, the Committee appointed to wait upon the President, through its chairman, Mr. Blount, of Georgia, informed the Speaker that it had performed the duty ed upon it, and that the President would send a communication in writing this

A recess was taken for fifteen minutes. After the recess Doorkeeper Turner per-formed his first public duty in his new field of labor, by announcing the presence of Mr. Pruden, one of the President's secretaries. Mr. Pruden delivered the annual Message of the President which was immediately read by the Clerk.

The reading of the annual Message in the House never received much attention, and this one proved no exception to the general rule. Many of the members left the hall, and those who remained attended to their correspondence or engaged in merry and at times hilarious conversation.

The only men who showed any interest were Messra Herbert, of Alabama; Miller, of Wisconsin, and Otts and Simpson, of Kansas. On the completion of the reading the message was, on motion of Mr. Outhwaite, of Ohio, referred to the Committee of the Whole

and ordered printed. Mr. Miller, of Wisconsin, offered a resolution requesting the Speaker in appointing the Committees to apportion the same among the several States and Territories according to population and to appoint at least a chair-

man from each State and Territory.

Mr. Milliken, of Maine, sarcastically expressed the hope that the Speaker would not e embarrassed by any new rules. On motion of Mr. Holman the resolution was referred to Committee on Rules when

On motion of Mr. Holman the House then adjourned until Saturday, with the under-standing that a further adjournment should be then taken until Wednesday.

IN THE BENATE. In the Senate, immediately after the read-ing of the journal, Mr. Sherman, from the joint mmittee to wait on the President and inform him that Congress was ready to receive any communication he might choose to make, reported that the committee had performed that duty, and had been informed that the President would send a communication in writing.

Ten minutes afterwards the annual message of the President was presented by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, was laid before the Senate and was read by Mr. McCook

its Secretary. The reading of the message closed at 1.45, having consumed exactly an hour and a half. It was listened to throughout with close in erest and attention by Senators and by a small audience in the galleries, comprising five gentlemen who occupied seats in the Diplomatic Gallery and who left as soon as the message began to treat of exclusively do

mestic matters. The message was ordered to be laid on the table and printed, and then the Senate ad-

### Gossin About Committees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Talk about the probable formation of Speaker Crisp's Committees has been more full of immediate interest here than the President's Message, the reading of

than the President's Message, the reading of which absorbed the attention of both Houses today.

The Committee on Rules is the first to be named, and it is likely that Springer or Holman will be chairman, with McMillin or Mills as the second Democrat and ex-Speaker Reed as the Republican member.

As to the Ways and Mesnas Committee George. This was read probably with the Carlled Royal Day and State of the Same time with Phillips, and knew him will, went to the Morgue hast night, but the same time with Phillips, and knew him will house and told Capt. Early that \$1,500 worth the same time with Phillips, and knew him will house and told Capt. Early that \$1,500 worth the same time with Phillips, and knew him will. Went to the Morgue hast night, but failed to identify the head.

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MILLS WON'T CONFIRM OR DENY.

He's Impulsive and May Resign, but Nobody Can Tell. IRY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. D.—The report which gained circulation last night that Mr-Mills intends to resign from the House at an of the Society will be completed and per-early day and go home and renew his cam-manent officers and a Council elected. It is understood that Mr. James W. Alexander, paign for the Senate immediately cannot be

It is not credited. Mr. Mills refuses to notice it one way or the

But His Way to Recovery Must Be Slow and Careful.

IBT ASSOCIATED PRESS. 1 WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- Dr. Hamilton said to day that Secretary Foster is still improving, his temperature being normal and his app tite good, and that his gradual recovery i

Strangled Herself to Death,

(BT ASSOCIATED PRESS. )
SUNBURY, Pa., Dec. 0.—Mrs. Olena Sedezki ommitted suicide in the County Jail last committee section in the County Jail last night by hanging herself to the water pipe in her cell. The pipe was only two feet from the floor, but she rolled over and over until she succeeded in strangling herself. The woman was awaiting trial on the charge of

Big Collections of Taxes. Comptroller Myers announced to-day that over \$22,000,000 of the total tax levy of \$33,761,594 has been collected.

PLAGUE OF FIRE. CONGRESS LISTENS. FOREIGN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Lives and Property Lost Flames at Louisville.

The President's Message Read to Both Houses To-Day.

The President's Message Read to Frenchmen in Brazil.

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No Money for Countess Russell Till She Apologizes to the Earl.

PARIS, Dec. 0.—It is claimed by the French Government that during the troubles growing out of the action of President Fons dissolving the Brazilian Congress and assuming the Dictatorship twelve Frenchmen were killed in Rio Janeiro by agents of Fonseca. The French Consul at Rio Janeiro has been instructed by his Government to demand of the Pelxotto Government reparation for the killing of these men.

Influenza in Berlin and Hamburg-Curious Fact from France.

INT ASSOCIATED PRESS. 1
BERLIN, Dec. 9.—The Medizinsch Wocher scariff states that during the past week Berlin. The death rate is not high, but thirty of the cases reported have resulted fatally.

The residents of Hamburg have becom almost panic-stricken at the wide prevalence of the disease in that city. During the past week the deaths there have been 280 above

The Medizinsch Wochenschrift cites as a curious feature of the disease in France the tact that in some parts of that country the chools and barracks are exempt from the ravages of influenza, while private houses are illed with the infection.

No Money for Countess Russell Till She Apologizes to the Earl.

INT ASSOCIATED PRESS.1 LONDON, Dec. 9.—Truth says to-day that Earl Russell has determined not to allow his | cordinity. wife, Countess Russell, who failed last week in her attempt to get a judicial separation she apologizes to him for the charges she made against him, and admits that she herself does not believe them.

Countess Russell has commenced a suit against her husband to recover a portion of the £4,000 she claims she paid into their joint account. Seven Sailors in a Flerce Fight-One

Killed, Another Fatally Stabbed. [BY AMSOCIATED PRESS.] LONDON, Dec. 9.—A bloody affray between eamen occurred to-day at the Miliwall Docks. Three Russian and four English satiors were

implicated.

The fight was a desperate one. Knives were drawn and freely used. The onlookers were afraid to interfere. One of the Englishmen named Swain was killed by a stab wound in the neck. Another

Englishman named Baker also received a

stab wound that will probably result fatally. George Brown, the Fenian, Promi nent in the Trouble of 1877, Dies in Dublin.

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—George Brown, the Fenian, the was convicted of taking a prominent part in the rising of 1877, but who was after

# MISS ST. JOHN'S CASE CLOSED.

Deposition as to Marius's Relations with Another Actress.

TRY ASSOCIATED PRESS 1 London, Dec. 9.—The suit for divorce brought by Miss Florence St. John, the actress, against her husband, the actor, Mr. Duplaney Marius, was resumed this morning.

University Settlement Society. The first annual meeting of the University Settlement Society will be held at the Buckingham Hotel, at Fifth avenue and Fiftieth street, Thursday evening. The organization he retiring President, pro tem., will be suc-seeded by President Low, of Columbia Col-

Justice Blauvelt Fined \$100 for Seizing Horses.

Justice Theodore Blauvelt, the Newark Justice of the Peace, and Herman Zoleski, a stock-dealer, who were convicted of unlawfully selzing some horses on the farm of Robert Daly in Linden, under an alleged writ of replevin, were to-day sentenced by Judge McCormick in the Union County Court, Blauvelt to pay a fine of \$100 and Zoleski \$50.

Stole a Policeman's Diamond Pin. Harris Fratzen was to-day held at Yorkville ourt for trial on the charge of Policeman Cornelius Harrigan, that Fratzen had stolen behind him on the "L" stairs at Twenty-third street and Third avenue, and snatched a diamond pin worth \$150 from his scarf. Harrigan had been to a ball and was in civil-lan's dress.

Arrested for a Philadelphia Crime. E Arrested for a Philadelphia Crime. was Detective Sergt. Valiely, of Inspector Central office detectives to-day brought be- Byrnes's staff. With him came a young man

PLAGUE OF FIRE. CONGRESS LISTENS. FOREIGN NEWS OF THE DAY. AS A HUMAN SHIELD.

Was He Dragged Between the Broker and the Dynamiter?

Mr. Sage Emphatically Denies that He Was-The Bomb-Thrower Not J. H. Phillips.

A queer story of some of the circumstances attending the bomb explosion in Russell Sage's office is told by W. R. Laidlaw, the in the Plaza Hotel property, now valued at Sages office is told by W. R. Ladiaw, the clerk for John Bloodgood & Co., who is still at St. Vincent's Hespital under treatment for detense held that Mrs. Appleton had no right St. Vincent's Hespital under treatment for the injuries which he received on that occa-

According to Mr. Laidlaw, the banker only hanced by the improvements made by the Inescaped serious injury, and perhaps death, surance Company. by shoving him (Laidiaw), between himself and the bomb-thrower at the instant the explosion took place.

In other words, Russell Sage is accused of having made the poor clerk a sort of a buffer strenuous objection to its admission, but was to protect himself against the threatened assault of the crazy dynamiter. Mr. Sage was talking to the man, Laidiaw

the seemed to be very nervous and scared, and was pale and trembling.

As soon as he saw Laidlaw, according to the latter, he grasped him by the hand and shook it warmly, teiling him he was delighted to see him, and asking him to walk right into his private office.

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As the story goes Public Works Commission of the survey of citation.

of Westelester County and upon Mrs. Appleton's waiver of citation.

As Mr. Sage had never before even deigned to notice the humble broker's clerk, the latter was dumfounded by this exhibition of cordiality.

Cordiality.

The banker had grabbed Laidlaw's hand so

Of Westelester County and upon Mrs. Appleton had a right to notice the admitted that there was no mention of a real estate will in Mrs. Appleton had a right to force her claim in any other court of liceord.

He knew that she lived in Brocklyn, but to have asked.

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USED THE CLERK AS A SHIELD.

The banker had grabbed Laidiaw's hand so tightly that it hurt, and the latter tried to wreach it away. Mr. Sage began to go backward towards the entrance of his private office, dragging Laidiaw with him and keeping him between himself and the bombthrower.

It was at this moment, Mr. Laidiaw is reported as saying, that the explosion took place, and the clerk received the full force of the shock in his back and side, white Mr. Sage escaped with a few scratches about the head and face.

The injuries received by Laidiaw, the hospital surgeon says, are all on his back and side, showing that he stood with his back to the bombthrower when the explosion took the last that had been misside, showing that he stood with his back to the full force of the bombthrower when the explosion took the bombthrower when the explosion took the last that had been misside, showing that he stood with his back to the bombthrower when the explosion took the bombthrower when the explosion took the last that he had been misside, showing that he stood with his back to the full force of the back in his back to the full force of the shock in his back to the full force of the shock in his back and side, whither the stood with his back to the full force of the shock in his back to the full force of the shock in his back and side, whither the stood with his back to the full force of the shock in his back to the full force of the shock in his back to the full force of the shock in his back to the full force of the shock in his back to the full force of the shock in his back to the full force of the shock in his back to the full force of the shock in his back to the full force of the shock in his back to the full force of the shock in his back to the full force of the shock in his back to the full force of the will had been in the shock in

the bomb-thrower when the explosion took place.

RUSSELL SAGE DENIES IT.

Mr. Sage denies this story, and says that when he had handed back the type-written document which the dynamiter presented to him. Be stepped backward to his office, when he stepped backward to his office, when him, for the explosion came so suddenly that he had not time to say or do anything.

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THE DYNAMITER'S IDENTITY. An attempt was made last night to identify the head as that of John Herbert Phillips, formerly a bookkeeper in the Hanover National Bank in this city, who was detected in some petry peculations about two years ago, and who fled to the West.

Several of the clerks in the Hanover Bank thought they recognized in the newspaper portraits of the dynamiter a resemblance to Phillips.

Mr. Massay, who was a clerk in the bank at Mr. Westerday in the precinct stationage in the process of the dynamic and the precinct stationage in the preci

gioves. He presented Mr. Marius in the light of a badly used man and appealed to the jury to set him right in the eyes of the world by discrediting charges which he could not find terms strong enough to denounce.

Mr. Gill declared that the court had never been established to give relief to a woman who deliberately endeavored to make her nusband behave in such a manner that she might find a pretext for leaving him.

BOWON OFFERS A CLUE.

A story comes from Boston that a craxy man, who gave his same as it. A. Messervy, and said he came from Hallfax, appeared in that city last September. and told a number of people that Russell Sage owed him more than a million dollars.

He said he would only have to ask Sage for this money and he would get it. This sum, the declared, was the proceeds of the estate left by his grandfather, who died in 1890, and Russell Sage had managed to get possession of the money in some way or other not explained.

University Settlement Society.

INSPECTOR BYRNES HAS NOTHING TO BAY. Inspector Byrnes has norming to say.

Inspector Byrnes had no further information to give this morning regarding the result of his efforts to discover who the bomb-thrower was.

Southworth is still held at Bellevue, and another examination into his mental condition will be made.

Russell Sage was not at his office this morning, nor is he expected there to-day. He is directing the conduct of his business from his home and may not be downtown until the first of next week.

The work of repairing the wreck caused by the explosion is being pushed forward rapidly. A barricade has been erected in the hallway on either side of the office where the explosion took place.

At the Chambers Street Hospital it was said that Osborne and Robertson are both daily gaining health and strength and all danger it practically over.

TO TEST SOUTHWORTH'S NANITY. THE INJURED DOING WELL.

TO TEST SOUTHWORTH'S SANITY. The physicians at Believue Hospital will this afternoon make a formal examination of Will D. Southworth, who is alleged to have been a companion or confederate of the man who tited to blow up Russell sage.

If they decide that he is meane he will be sent to Ward's Island, but, it not, he will probably be released, as there is no definite charge against him at present. SHE THINKS HE WAS PROP. DENTON.

The first visitor after Capt. Finnigan

A Brooklyn Boy Tries to Burn Up
pened the Morgue at 8 o'clock this morning

Eleven Families. Central office detectives to-day brought before Judge Cowing. In General Sessions,
James Jacques, aitas Abraham James, whom
they had arrested in this city at the request
of Philadelphia officers, who had a requisition
for him for burglary. He was delivered to
the Philadelphia officers, who took him away.

Vinayard Farm-House Burned.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.].

NORTHFORM, L. D. Dec. 9.—The Vineyard
farm-house, two miles east of here, was
burned to the ground this morning. The
property was owned by De Vers, the forist,
of 505 Decatur street, Brookiyn. The loss is
about \$6,000.

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Said to Be Because of a "Deal' by Big Politicians.

Important Evidence in Contest of Dentals by Commissioner Gilroy and Secretary Lee Phillips.

When the trial of the suit of Mrs. Laura V. Appleton against the New York Life Insur-of Tammany Hall with the workings of the A story alleging interference by the leaders ance Company, in Part III, of the Supreme Civil-Service law in this city is going the Court, Circuit, to recover a one-fifth interest rounds to-day, and it is said that there are not a few physicians in the city who would free their minds with vigorous words if they dared. to a one-fifth share in the present value of There are now four vacant police surgeon

the property, which had been greatly en-140 physicisms sent in their applications when the Civil Service Commission adver-Lawyer Wilson, for the defense, offered in tised that an examination was about to b evidence the record of probate of the transfer held. to the New York Life of the hotel property. The 140 physicians were notified Dec. Col. James, Mrs. Appleton's attorney, made that the examinat on was set down for Tues

the Civil-Service Board, was reported to have The Court also ruled against Col. James's everything in readiness for it at the rooms in objection to the admission in evidence of Mrs. Cooper Union. says, when he entered the office. The banker | Appleton's waiver of service of citation to her father's will. To their great surprise, however, in the

As the story goes Public Works Commis Examiner Phillips Monday and told nim to postpone the examination. " By whose authority?" Mr. Phillips is said ladies' featwear as Slinners and for the

amination," Mr. Girey is credited with shoes cannot be purchased at any

nation for police surgeons, and the list of eligibles lapsed because there was no requisition for names. "At that time Mayor Grant said it was useless expense, and casually remarked that before we called another examination of such

importance he would prefer that I should consult with him. "I had forgotten this conversation and Mr. Massey, who was a clerk in the bank at house and told Capt. Early that \$1,500 worth when a requisition was made for the names of three physicians I called an examination. "Only two or three physicians, who did not

"Well, they might not consider it wise, as

or him.

At 12:30 o'clock this morning Ellen Gillensworth, a servant in Mrs. Woodruff's employ, found the diamonds wrapped in a piece of cloth and hidden away in the drawer of a bookcase, where her mistress had left them for safe-keeping.

The messenger was arrested at Coney Island this morning and will be taken to Brooklyn this afternoon. It is said that a sum of money supposed to have been taken from Mrs. Woodruff's house was found upon him.

"Well, they might not consider it wise, as they are applicants for important appointments."

"You are dependent upon the Mayor for the position you nold yourself, are you not?"

"Yes, my commission can be revoked at his pleasure. But I want to say that Mayor for the position you nold yourself, are you not?"

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"Yes, my commission can be revoked at his pleasure. But I want to say that Mayor for the position you nold yourself, are you not?" the letter, but the spirit of the law, and Mr. Gilroy and other Tammany leaders have also

> shown the same desire to have the conduct of this office above reproach. "There is no chance for fraud in these examinations. The best men always go at the head of the list, veterans of the war having

street, was arraigned before Justice Duffy at Essex Market to-day on the compiaint of to be gained by the postponement." Essey Market to-day on the Saloon-Keeper George Mackie, of 123 East to the Tammany leaders, however, they can

postponement. A POLITICIAN'S FAIR FRIENDS

nations that comes before the Civil-Service Jenny and Mamie, Who Were Noisy Board, and is conducted with great care is \$5,000 a year. under the immediate supervision of medical men known as honorable and responsible

" Mamie Jones," who were arrested last night citizens. at the Parker House for disorderly conduct, same high class of gentlemen, and I don't see his morning.

John McMahon, proprietor of the Parker
House, appeared and told Justice Hogan that
he would rather not make a complaint, and
they were discharged.

The two women were balled out last night
by George Fenrich, of 147 West Thirtieth
street.

was affected that the women are friends home, 40 West Eighty-eighth street, said ;

"All I know about it is that Monday afternoon I took the list of questions I had prepared to Mr. Phillips at the Civil-service
Heard's rooms. He then informed me that
the examination had been postponed for a
week and perhaps longer.

"I am not positive, but I am under the impression that he told me Commissioner Gilrey had informed him that Mayor Grant desired a postponent until his return."

The glances of a young woman are often charming in-terpreters of what the lips dare

of speak. My line of sandals act similarly; their superior traits speak for themselves louder than any flattering remarks that can be made.

They are a sort or semi-shoe, the strap preventing gaping at the side and giving good sup-port to the instep, and displaying only the symmetrical part of the foot.

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other establishment. A. J. CAMMEYER,

Sixth Avenue, cor. I 2th St. THE VICTIM OF A VENDETTA.

Thomas Hunt Beaten Insensible. Dies in a Hospital.

Thomas Hunt died at 12.20 o'clock to-day in Chambers Street Hospital from a fractured skull. According to the story the police tell his life was taken to avenge the death of a man slain by him five or six years ago. Yesterday afternoon Hunt, who was known

as "Kid." was found unconscious on the side

walk in front of 41 Baxter street, bleeding from wounds on his head and face. An am bulance from Chambers Street Hospital was summoned and the surgeon said Hunt was suffering from lacerated wounds of the ear Sparets and scalp.

The police of the Elizabeth street station basing their statement on the surgeon's hasty

ination, reported to Police Headquarters that Hunt, during an altercation with an un known man, had received a scalp wound. When the injured man was taken to the hospital a more thorough examination was 200 Beaver Shawls \$3.00 made, and it was found that he was suffering from a fracture of the base of the skull and a fracture of the lower law. Hunt did not regain consciousness and gradually sank until

he died this morning. happen to be home when their notice of post-ponement arrived, came yesterday to take the examinations, but I guess they are all satisfied."

"They are not in a position to make any compilant, are they?"

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"Sign where he had served a term of four will be given by the police learned how serious the case was they investigated it more thoroughly, and this investigation led to the satisfied."

\$2.95,

(former price \$6.00.) Sing, where he had served a term of four years and a half for mansiaughter.
The police say that Dennis Sullivan and Harrington met Hunt in Baxter street, and determining to avenge "Pol's" death, attacked and beat him until he was unconscious.

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Hunt's wife and two brothers called at the hospital hast evening on being notified of his injuries. His wife said that he had left his home at 1,406 Second avenue in the morning. She had not seen him since. The Coroner viewed the body about noon today. Everybody in the vicinity of No. 41 Baxter street, where the unconscious man was found, desies any knowledge of a row, or ac-quaintance with Hunt.

### MAY REMOVE APPRAISER COOPER

He Won't Resign and Won't Take

\$5.000-a-Year Position. Thomas C. Piatt denied to-day that he knew

Thirteenth street.

Man's bail, and, having become bewildered by his potations, wandered into Mr. Mackie's apartiments. He desiled that he meant to steal anything.

Justice Puffy, satisfied that there had been no criminal intent, was about to discharge Meditney, when the latter reached over the desk and helped himself from the Magistrate's paper of chewing tobacco. This angered the Justice.

"What right have you to chew my tobacco?" cried he. "You are an impudent fellow, who ought not to be at large while under the influence of drink. I will give you five days to sober up."

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## JUDGE BARRETT'S LOSS.

The Death of His Daughter Angela C. Reported from England. News reached this city to-day of the death in Southsea, England, of Angela C. Barrett, daughter of Supreme Court Justice George C. Barrett, of this city.

Miss Barrett's death occurred on Monday of at Hacketstown, N. J. examiner of the Board, when seen at his

this week. She was about twenty-three

years old.

The young lady was in Europe visiting her mother who has been living on the other side of the Atlantic for about eight years.

Justice Barrett buried another and an eider daughter, Gertrude, about two years ago. She died of consumption in Colorado.

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Russian Lynx Trimmed Jackets. Reduced from 18.75 to Military Cape Ulsters. Reduced from 15.00 to Fine Cloth Ulsters, with extra deep Military Capes, all colors.

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Christmas.

(former price \$8.00.) 75 Himalaya Shawls \$5.00 (former price \$9.00.)

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to \$7.00. Lord & Taylor Broadway & 20th St.

# COAL FAMINE IMMINENT.

Danger in Iows, Dakots, Minnesots, Illinois, Kansas and Nebraska.

RESCUED BY POLICEMAN KANE A Would-Be Suicide Taken from the River Unconscious.

At 1.20 o'clock this morning a man about

forty years old, with sandy hair, mustache and complexion, fell into the North River at the foot of Jay street.

He was rescued from drowning by Policeman James Kane, of the Leonard street station, and sent to Chambers Street Hospital

Mississippi Murderer Hanged. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. )
GREENVILLE, MISS., Dec. 9.—Forest Thomas

colored, was hanged here at 1.35 yesterday afternoon, for the murder of Hayward Bryant, colored, iat Lake Washington in November, 1880. Inomas conceased himself in ambush and fired upon bryant as he was passing. Fire broke out on the third floor of the live- Oen. King Proxy on the National Committee.
R. P. Keating, member of the National

> his proxy. The Pacific Slope members will make a strong fight for San Francisco for the National Convention. A Boy Stupid from Drink. Henry Hudson, a boy fifteen years old, was found stupidly drunk in front of 46 Jay

> Democratic Committee for Nevada, has designated Gen. Horatio C. King, of Brooklyn, as

street this morning and taken to the Chambers Street Hospital